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SUBJECT: INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM FIELD FOR FY 74 AND  
75 REVIEW

FOR S/NM - R. ROBERTSON; A/AID-M. WAMPLER

REF: STATE LOU 160296

1. THE AVAILABLE BUDGETARY INFORMATION IS SET FORTH BELOW. THE INFORMATION FOR DEA AND THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL ASSISTANT WILL BE PROVIDED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE HEADQUARTERS DIRECTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. THERE IS NO IN-PUT FOR STATE OR USIS BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO PERSONNEL SPENDING MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF THEIR TIME ON NARCOTICS MATTERS. THERE IS NO BUDGETARY INFORMATION FOR THE HOST COUNTRY SINCE THERE IS NO SEPARATION OF FUNDING FOR THE LISTED ACTIVITIES. THE FUNDING FOR NARCOTIC ACTIVITIES FOR BOTH THE NATIONAL POLICE AND CUSTOMS IS NOT SEGREGATED IN THEIR TOTAL BUDGET.

### TABLE I - SUMMARY

"A"	"B"	"B-1"	"C"	"C-1/E-1"	"F"	"G"
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NCAP REQUESTED

AID: CUSTOMS SUPPORT	102	0	203	0	305	0
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2. TABLE II, PART A:

(A) PROJECT TARGET AND COURSE OF ACTION: THIS ACTIVITY WITHIN THE CUSTOMS SUB-PROJECT PROVIDED ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM (GVN) FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELEVATING THE CAPABILITIES OF GVN CUSTOMS FOR INTERDICTING THE FLOW OF NARCOTICS INTO, THROUGH, AND OUT OF VIETNAM. THE LATEST IN SEARCH TECHNIQUES IN SHIP, AIRCRAFT, VEHICLE, AND PASSENGER EXAMINATION AND ON-LINE USE OF MODERN EQUIPMENT FOR IDENTIFICATION OF SUSPECT SUBSTANCES ARE INCLUDED. IN ADDITION, TRAINING IN NARCOTICS, BOTH IN-COUNTRY AND IN THE US, WILL UP-GRADE THE CUSTOMS NARCOTICS FORCE AND INSURE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF NARCOTICS SEARCH AND IDENTIFICATION TECHNIQUES. THE CUSTOMS BOAT FLEET WILL BE MADE FULLY OPERATIONAL AND WILL ASSIST IN SEARCHES AND SEIZURES.

(B) PROGRESS TO DATE: IMPROVED INFORMATION-GATHERING AND INCREASED USE OF AN INFORMANT SYSTEM HAVE ASSISTED IN RECENT SEIZURES. THESE SEGMENTS OF THE OVERALL NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION PROGRAM WILL CONTINUE TO BE DEVELOPED. IMPROVEMENT IN SEARCH TECHNIQUES, LEARNED THROUGH IN-COUNTRY TRAINING GIVEN BY FULL-TIME CUSTOMS ADVISORS, HAS RESULTED IN FURTHER SEIZURES. THE FBOAT FLEET IS APPROXIMATELY 60 PERCENT OPERATIONAL AND HAS EFFECTED A NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT SEIZURES.

(C) FY 1974 PROGRAM: FUNDING OF THIS ACTIVITY IN FY 1974 WILL REQUIRE \$203,000; FOR SUPPORT OF 29 MM OF ADVISORY SERVICES, \$108,000; FOR COMMODITIES, \$72,000; AND FOR PARTICIPANT TRAINING, \$23,000.

TABLE II - PROJ. NO. 730-11750-340 ACTIVITY: PUBLIC  
ADMIN. - CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION (NARCOTICS)

PART B -(1) PERSONNEL

"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	"E"	"F-I"	"J"
CUSTOMS ADVISORS	26	MM	81	29MM	108	0 189

PART B -(2) TRAINING

"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	"E"	"F"	"G"	"H-M"	"N"
U.S. CUSTOMS								
NARCOTIC TRAINING	5MM	4	21					

U.S. CUSTOMS

NARCOTIC TRAINING 5MM 4 21

FOREIGN CUSTOMS

COURSE

9MM 4 23 9 44

(IN-COUNTRY FY 74 CCINC COURSE PLANNED FOR TRAVEL TO VARIOUS  
AREAS OF VIETNAM, TOTAL 20-24 WEEKS.)

PART B -(3) EQUIPMENT

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"A"	"B-C"	"D"	"E"	"F-I"	"J"
ENGINES, MARINE	0	8	20	0	20
PLUS SPARE PARTS					

HAND GUNS, .38	0	50	1.5	0	2
CALIBRE					

MIRRORS, EXTENSION	0	100	2	0	2
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PLUS SEARCHERS,  
CREVICE

COMMUNICATIONS      0    -    16.5      0    16.5  
EQUIP. -MOBILE

VEHICLES            0    5    20      0    20  
IDENTIFICATION KITS   0   100    2      0    2  
NARCOTICS

REPAIRS TO HULLS OF   0    2    10      0    10  
OFF-SHORE PATROL  
BOATS

TOATL                            72  
MARTIN

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